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Lawsuit will force County Board of Education to change method of electing members

The Coffee County Board of Education is one of 26 counties across the state currently facing a class action lawsuit seeking to change the method in which school board members are elected and Supt. Clayton Bryant stated this week that he is confident the board will reach an agreement that will be acceptable to both sides prior to the June 24 deadline.

The lawsuit, commonly called the "Dillard Case," was filed by a number of citizens in the state seeking to change the election process in a number of counties in which board of education members are elected using an at-large method. The suit asked the court to force the counties to elect board members using the district system, a system in which only those citizens living in a certain district can vote for their district representative.

"The suit is similar to the one which forced the county commission to change its method of electing commissioners," stated Supt. Bryant, "and we were informed in March that the options available were to work toward an agreeable plan with one district being at least 65 percent black, or to fight the suit

in court. "The Coffee County Board of Education already has one black member and certainly has no opposition to a black member being on the board. The board has employed a lawyer and a demographer to study the layout of Coffee County and decide if it will be possible to divide the county into five districts with one district meeting the percentage of black voters asked for in the suit.

"The board is facing a June 24

deadline to submit a preliminary plan or answer the suit in court and is actively looking for a solution that's fair to everyone concerned and the best possible settlement for the people of Coffee County."

One area of concern for the board would be the possible confusion caused if all board members were forced to seek re-election in the spring of 1988, a date mentioned as the date to elect new members under the district plan.

"The board's attorney is study-

ing all possible election plans," added Bryant, "and if possible we will try to avoid electing the entire board in 1988. Board elections are now staggered to give it continuity and we all hope that an agreement can be reached to allow the staggered elections as long as the new election format is followed."

Current members of the Coffee County Board of Education are Preston Kelley Jr., Tom Dyess, Bill Boland, Virgil Coleman and Harrell Carroll.

To attract industry

Positive image is important

By: Tim Jackson
University of Alabama student

The image a state or community conveys is essential to industrial growth in that state or community.

State Rep. Jimmy Holley, D-Elba, said other people may not have the proper image of Alabama but that is not really an excuse.

"We have to feel good about ourselves and if we do that then we can start gaining more industry," Holley said. "We can't blame others for our insecurities. We have to create a positive image in our own minds first. We live in a great state and we need to realize that."

Some of the things that are important to Holley in obtaining industry is the general cleanliness of the streets and sidewalks and the quality of life in a community. "Those things are important to industry," he said. "To locate anywhere," Holley said.

Elba Mayor Bob English said he thinks Elba is in an enviable position. "We have a good mixture of agricultural and industrial businesses in Elba," English said. "And we are prepared for more industry. We have all the natural resources, we have an industrial board and city officials working together with the Alabama Development Office and others in the Southeast to attract industry, we have a 3,500 foot airport, we have Highway 94 running through the city, and we are not far from Interstate 10 and Interstate 65 which puts us in the center of a lot of transportation routes."

So, with all of this going for it, why are industrial developers not knocking down the doors to get into Elba and many other smaller towns of Alabama?

"Profit is the bottom line," said Robert Sutton, Public Relations Director for the Alabama Development Office.

"There are only about 4,500 new industries opening each year across the entire nation and every community, big or small, wants them," Sutton said. "That is a lot of competition. The industry locates

wherever it thinks it can make a profit, and many do not feel they can make a profit in smaller communities."

Sutton said if more developers would visit Alabama, more would probably develop here but many just do not know enough about Alabama.

Sutton offered some tips for smaller communities to use in attracting industry. "Cities should own land and lock in the price," Sutton said. "Many times land that is relatively cheap skyrockets when a business is thinking of buying it. That just drives the industry away."

Another thing that successful developing towns have done is to send representatives to big cities such as Chicago, New York and Atlanta to try to attract industry. "This may be somewhat of a long shot but many times it works."

If industry is not beating down a town's doors to get in, the town should focus its attention on existing industry.

"It is just as essential to show local people how much we appreciate them as it is to try to bring in new industry," Holley said. "It is also good for present industry to talk with industry in other places because they have first hand experience and know the needs and concerns of an outside industry."

Holley said service industry is now soaring at new heights as opposed to manufacturing and smoke stack type industries. "We are extremely lucky to have a broad base in Elba," Holley said. "We have a mix of all worlds."

According to ADO statistics, Coffee County had only one new industry in 1986 but had several industries to expand. The one new industry was Pridcraft Enterprises Inc. of Enterprise. Expansion of an industry comes by the addition of capital assets but does not necessarily include additional employees.

Expanding industries listed in Coffee County in 1986 include Elba Packing Co. and Kleintons Inc. of Alabama, both of Elba, and Custom Plating, Inc., Dura-Cast Inc. and Royal Sausage Inc. of Enterprise.

Toucheon to perform at Arts Alliance meeting

Keith E. Toucheon, Minister of Music at Elba First Baptist Church, will present the program for the annual meeting of the Coffee County Arts Alliance at the Elba Baptist Church Tuesday, May 12, beginning at 8 p.m. His program will consist of a lecture-recital on the music of Claude Debussy.

Included in the program will be the following piano preludes: Les sons et les parfums tournent dans l'air du soir; La serenade interrompue; La fille aux cheveux de lin; Le vent dans la plaine; Minstrels and La Cathedral engloite. Toucheon has had eight years of vocal training, five years in handbells and instrumental training

Two drug arrests made in county

The Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. reports two arrests during the past week for drug-related offenses. Billy Vance, age 47, a resident of north Coffee County, was arrested on Friday, May 1, at his home after officers armed with a search warrant discovered 60 marijuana plants growing at his residence. Vance was charged with violation of the Alabama controlled substance act

and released on \$5,000 bond. Nancy Palmer, age 23, who resides approximately five miles north of Elba, was arrested and charged with violation of the Alabama controlled substance act after officers stopped a car driven by Palmer and discovered what was believed to be marijuana. Palmer was later released on \$2,000 bond.



Eden Williams [left] of Opp and Chris Wilson of Elba - youths chosen for the Alabama Electric's Washington Youth Tour in June.

Wilson to represent Coop at Washington Youth Tour

Chris Wilson, student at Elba High School and a junior, has been chosen, along with Eden Williams of Opp High School, as delegates to represent Alabama Electric Cooperative in the 1987 Washington Youth Tour during the week of June 14-19.

The two students were selected from a group of juniors from schools located in AEC's four area municipalities, including Andalusia, Elba, Opp and Pike County High Schools.

David is the son of Mrs. Gail Wilson and the late David W. He is class secretary, member of Mu Alpha Theta Math Club and a member of Beta Club.

Eden is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Reddick Williams III. She is a member of the Math Club, Beta Club

and serves on the yearbook staff. These winners will join others in the youth tour program throughout the United States and Japan for the expense-paid one-week visit to the nation's capital.

The Youth Tour is designed to provide students with a better understanding of rural electrification and to help them become more familiar with American history and the political environment of the capital.

To qualify for the program, students must submit an essay or short story and answer in a single paragraph the question, "What is the difference between an electric cooperative and private power company?"



MAYOR SIGNS PROCLAMATION . . . Elba Mayor Bob English signs a proclamation declaring the week of May 10-16 as National Hospital and Nursing Home Week. Looking on are Celia Mitchell, Elba Nursing Home Administrator and Paul Grummer, Elba General Hospital Administrator.

Activities planned at Elba General during Hospital & Nursing Home Week

Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home, in connection with National Hospital and Nursing Home Week May 10-16, are sponsoring a series of events based on the theme "We feel good helping you feel better."

Events scheduled throughout the week include:

Doctors' Appreciation Day - May 8 - Doctors at Elba General will be honored with a cookout and entertainment beginning at 12 noon, and all hospital and nursing home employees are invited.

Mother's Day Tea - Friday, May 8 - 2 p.m. for nursing home residents and sponsors.

Battens will be distributed to all employees displaying the "feel better" theme, and all employees wearing the button on Wednesday, May 13, will be able to eat free in the hospital dining room.

Name-the-Baby Contest - Any nursing home employee who wishes to participate may bring a picture to Diane Peterson, and hospital employees may bring pictures to

Patsy English. All participants are asked to be anonymous. **Mother's Day** - All hospitalized mothers will receive a flower on Mother's Day, May 10. **Fishing Trip** - Nursing Home residents will be treated to a fishing trip and cookout on Wednesday, May 13. **Coping with Stress** - A series of this title will be presented with workshops on Thursday, May 14, for all nursing home employees. **Tray cards** - Tray cards will be placed in local schools and restaurants promoting the hospital and its theme. **Our employees get a real sense of satisfaction**, not just from helping sick patients get well, but from helping all members of the community improve their health and feel their very best," says Paul Grummer, hospital administrator. "We appreciate the support we receive from area residents and community organizations in working to make our community a healthy one."

MAY

A Tribute To Mother....

By: Faye Brown, Moundville, Ala.
[Written in honor of my mother, Pearl Porter, of Northport, Ala.]
I believe the only thing that Mama's never sewn is a silk purse from a sow's ear. I have no doubt that she could - and probably someday will - make that also. She was practically born with a needle in her hand, was "wasting precious WW I thread" sewing doll dresses at six, and had pieced a quilt top for her hope chest by nine.

From the age of 21 she was sewing silks and brocades for the wealthy in the city until the deepening depression took her to a farm in the country. There she turned the wheels of her treadle machine many years, staving the cold and nakedness from her ever-growing family. During the 30's she often converted men's old trousers, given by relatives or friends who didn't sew, into skirts or jackets for her brood. When she "came by" an entire frayed man's suit she was a master at eliminating the worn seat and the holey elbows. From it she could make a nice "coat suit" for herself, or - more likely - a stylish overcoat for one of her girls.

When Daddy got employment with the WPA Mama splurged and ordered 10-yard-remnant bundles for \$1.00 each. They contained, primarily, serviceable cottons but there was always some lovely piece - silk, organza or dotted Swiss. The latter she transformed - by adding appliques, embroidery or tating - into go-to-meeting frocks more beautiful than most had seen.

During the harsh winter of '39-40 Mama performed one of her outstanding "Make and Do" tricks. It was Saturday night. All the family was in bed except her. Making one last cover-check she thanked God that the three sleeping daughters had warm coats for the winter. But her only son's frayed jacket, too small and much too thin, stabbed her conscience. Unable to get it from her mind she silently vowed, "By granny, I'll make him one right now!" and immediately attacked the task.

Taking an old wool skirt which, years before, had been her husband's pants, she ripped and turned the garment inside out. With flat irons and a dampened brown bag she pressed the pieces thoroughly. Shifting again and again the catalog-page pattern pieces she cautiously cut the coat. Pulling her machine nearer the embers and the coal oil lamp, she sewed into the night. It was almost the beginning of Sunday when she finished the fingerwork and lovingly placed it by the boy's bed. As she laid her tired body to rest she was satisfied, thinking now warm and proud Bill would be with an Eisenhower jacket like his friends.

For years the magic-maker scrounged every available guano sack and changed them into bed and bath linens and underwear. They were bleached and softened by the hot sun, the May dew, and the boiling black pot. When tie-dyed they became decorator fabrics for making curtains, bedspreads and dressing-table skirts for her teenage daughters.

The frugal lady even once used surplus burlap bags as batting inside old-clothes coverlets, quilting them hastily on her machine to warm her family of ten.

She was my guide when I won a 6th grade 4-H dress revue. The winning garment came from 25-lb. flour sacks, dyed yellow, with intricate drawn work for the yoke.

After WW II Mama's machine had a boom time. Small printed feed sacks became little dresses and tiny shirts; large florals meant full broomstick skirts for us older girls.

After almost 25 years my mother returned again to sewing for the public in the city. Soon she rediscovered the thrill of working with expensive fabrics. She made many bridesmaid and evening dresses, and wedding gowns, adorning some with elaborate bead work. She put her scissors to altering a mink coat and sewing bicentennial flags for a town. She customized costumes for plays, cheerleading and dance routines.

Looking upon her sewing ability as a gift from God for serving others, she has helped women adjust to the reality of a mastectomy by fitting them patiently with prosthesis bras. She has guided the ladies of her church in making dresses for orphans and baby gowns for overseas missions. She has designed and sewn special clothing for persons dwarfed and twisted by accident and disease. She has honored friends' requests by making shrouds for their deceased. And even now she regularly supplies tiny dresses, caps and booties to the local hospital for dressing premature stillborn babies.

Through the years she's stitched her way into the hearts of children - her own and others - by making enough stuffed animals to stock a zoo. At Christmastime assembly-line gifts roll off for her 50-odd family members - BBQ aprons and mitts for men, housecoats for ladies, train conductor suits for young boys, puppets, crocheted afghans and pillows. . . the list is as endless as Pearl's sewing thread has been for most of her 80 years.

Mama has "retired" many times - but still she sews. We keep urging her to slow down but I expect that she never will 'til God calls her home. And sometimes I wonder if even then she'll break the habit. If God calls her first, I wouldn't surprise me in the least to one day find her just inside those peary gates, with all the angels lined up, being fitted with new spring wings. Or to find Mama busily sewing the last big challenge - making a silk purse from a sow's ear.

Brainstorms

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

We took a bit of kidding over our actions at church Sunday. All the little children were singing during the morning services and we were on the very back, in the overflow room. We were that far back because Hedy and I stayed in the Sunday School room talking longer than we should have. Those little children are cute as can be and I love to watch them. Sitting that far back I had to crane my neck and still miss some of them - or just stand up and stand up I did. It might not have been real proper but I wasn't in anyone's way and had a great view of every mother's child! Their singing or something made church run overtime and I didn't even mind that, 'cause I like children - yours and mine.

Well those folks in Escambia County, Florida, have backed out on their offer to become part of Alabama. Actually, they were just mad with the governor of Florida about some pork barrel money he wasn't sending to Pensacola as fast as they wanted it. What was happening was - a state representative hadn't voted with the governor on a sales tax bill and they were just getting his attention. Now they have their \$12 million of state funds and I am not sure just who won that Mexican standoff.

Dorsey Trailers held an Open House Sunday to allow their faithful employees the opportunity to show off their work place. Us common people were allowed to visit also and I went. It is normal for us to go to the plant, get a few handshakes from friends, talk to management, etc., but Sunday we got a real treat. It was great to watch long-time workers and new hires as they led family and friends around the plant showing them, "this is how it is done and here is what I do." We saw one man dragging about six people with such speed and enthusiasm they were surely tired before the day was over.

Gary Hart for president? We doubt it. He wasn't our favorite four years ago - he seemed a little too liberal with his Senate voting. Now he is in trouble, real or contrived, over a pretty woman who ain't his wife. The Democratic Party is still having problems finding a real leader to be their presidential material.

Jobs Available For Youth In Summer

The Alabama State Employment Service, Enterprise, is now accepting applications for the 1987 Summer Youth Employment Program.

The program is designed to serve economically disadvantaged youth ages 14 through 21, and eligible applicants are placed in various work

situations with non-profit organizations, earning \$3.35 per hour, not to exceed 320 hours. Applications may be picked up at area schools or the Employment Service at Westgate Shopping Center in Enterprise, phone - 393-4889 or 393-4782.

Commission Holds Special Meeting

The Coffee County Commission held a special emergency meeting on Monday, May 4, at the offices of Rowe, Rowe and Sawyer in Enterprise and voted to purchase materials and signs from a mobile firm in order to meet a deadline to erect the signs.

The deadline issued by the State Highway Dept. is May 31 and commissioners apparently learned last week that the low bidder for the sign materials would not be able to deliver the materials prior to the deadline. Failure to meet the

deadline for placing signs at county bridges would result in a loss of federal funding and the commissioners agreed to void the original contract with Vulcan Signs and enter a contract with John Warren Company of Mobile which stated it would meet the specified deadline.

The commission voted to purchase 100 12-foot metal sign posts at \$10.30 each, 100 24x30 signs at \$15.36 each and 4 packs of letters at \$5.25 per pack, for a total price of \$2587.

Kinston Band Boosters To Hold Auction Saturday

The Kinston Band Boosters will have an auction on Saturday, May 9, in downtown Kinston. It will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until everything is sold. Proceeds will go toward the

purchase of new band uniforms. The Kinston Band will present the annual spring concert on May 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Everyone is invited.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of 3 arrests (resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and assault) and 11 traffic citations (speeding - 8, running stop sign, suspended license and running red light) logged. Following are daily activity reports:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Activity included a wreck on Taylor Mill Road (7:21 p.m.) and a prowler on Claxton Ave. (11:01 p.m.).

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

Activity included a disturbance in the Heights (1:11 a.m.) and a fire on the Kinston Highway (6:27 a.m.).

FRIDAY, MAY 1

Activity included a be-on-the-lookout for two white males reportedly skipping school (10:50 a.m.) and a theft at HOCO (11:00 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MAY 2

Activity included a fight at the HOCO parking lot (1:48 a.m.), a

wreck at 167 and 84 (7:55 p.m.), a prowler on Farris St. (8:42 p.m.) and a prowler on Claxton Ave. (11:01 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MAY 3

Activity included a prowler on Pine Cove Drive (12:19 a.m.), a disturbance at the county jail (12:39 a.m.), a wreck at Danley's Crossroads (6:37 a.m.), a wreck at Herman Driggers Drive (2:14 p.m.), a prowler at Moody Lake (2:40 p.m.), a disturbance at the airport involving small children (2:24 p.m.), a wreck at the Big Bear (5:47 p.m.), a fight at Gray's Cafe (9:08 p.m.), a fight at Gray's Cafe with shots fired (11:21 p.m.) and a vehicle on fire (11:48 p.m.).

MONDAY, MAY 4

Activity included a fight at Gray's Cafe (2:17 a.m.), a wreck at Hickman Moving and Storage (3:30 p.m.), a wreck at Putman St. (3:49 p.m.), a disturbance at Brunson Circle (6:48 p.m.) and a disturbance at Brunson Circle (10:20 p.m.).

OBITUARY

MINNIE LEE COON

Mrs. Minnie Lee Coon, 90, a resident of Elba, died in Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held April 27, 1987, at 3 p.m. from Oak Grove Baptist Church, Elba, with Rev. Charlie Jones officiating. Burial was in Bethlehem Church Cemetery, with Coleman Brothers Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two sons: L.D. Coon, Elba; Cleveland Coon, Opp; one daughter: Mrs. Lizzie Tyson, Elba; one sister: Miss Bobbie Anderson, Elba; 24 grandchildren, a host of other relatives.

Culver Post 42

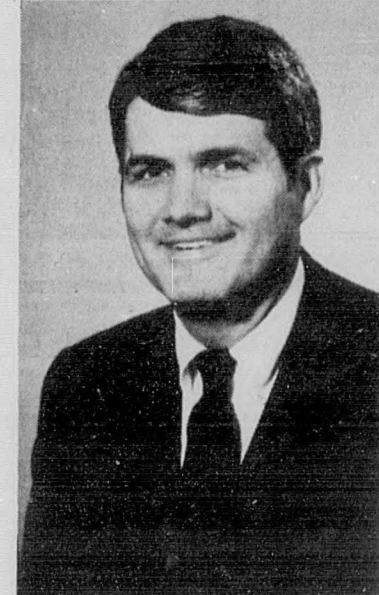
Will Meet Tonight

Commander Wayne Harrison and Auxiliary president Mrs. Mildred Willis announce that Culver Post #42 will meet tonight (Thursday, May 7) at 7 o'clock for their regular meeting. Mrs. Eric Crook will introduce the candidates for Boys and Girls State.

New officers will be nominated to be installed in June at the regular meeting. A covered dish supper will be served.

Groundbreaking Set For Sunday At New Brockton

The New Brockton United Methodist Church will break ground for a new church building Sunday afternoon, May 10, at 2 p.m., on the site of the old building. All friends and interested persons are invited.



Charles P. Hewes

Hewes Named

Senior Investment

Broker

Charles P. Hewes, an investment broker with A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., has been named senior investment broker. He has been with the company since 1982.

Hewes and his wife, the former Henriette Dorsey of Elba, and their son Henry Price reside in Gulfport and is a member of the Gulfport Kiwanis Club.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of April 28 and May 4 include the following: Rosie Stevens, Derik Hall, Dorcas Schlegelmich, David Rodgers, Marlene Bolton, Coretta Hammonds, Kaye Harmon, Barry W. Brasher Sr., James Hall, Vera Bryan, Minnie Matthews, Elie Mae Grimes, Willie Caldwell, Nettie Blocker, Freddy M. Roberts, Tammy Hudson, Mary Johnson, Rena Whitehead, Brian Mitchell.

Those discharged during the same period of time include Sibley Daniel, Sean Collins, Brenda Sanders, Derik Hall, Bonzie Flowers, Rosie Stevens, Daniel T. Maledy, Nellie Maddox, Coretta Hammonds, James E. Hall, Lizzie Catlett, Vera Bryan, Barry Brasher, Willie Caldwell, David Rogers, Minnie Matthews.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Zoning Adjustments will hold a Public Hearing Thursday, May 14, 1987, at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall to hear a request from Harold Johnson that he be allowed to locate a mobile home on Putman Street at the intersection of Putman and Atkinson Streets.

This area is an R-3 zone. Also, that he be allowed to park a mobile home on Collins Ave., behind Mills Welding Shop, in an M-1 zone. The Board will also consider a request that Mike Russell be allowed to park a mobile home, for a limited period of time, on Lot 15 in Country Club Estates. The trailer would be there not more than 160 days for use at the construction site of a new house. The area is zoned AG-1, S-7-21c.

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ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur. 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pl.
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Restaurant
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. 5 p.m.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Rest.
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. Over old City Hall.
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 7 p.m. Library.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall.
MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. & 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 8 p.m. Sr. Citizens Bldg.
BAVO BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues. & Thur. 8:30-4:30, 897-2024
AL-ANON - Wed. 7 p.m., Sr. Citizens Center.
COFFEE COUNTY COON- HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House
WEIGHT WATCHERS - Mondays - 6:45 p.m. - Elba Library

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Large Crowd Enjoys Open House Festivities At Dorsey Trailers

Open House Held At Elba "ALFA" Insurance Office May 1

The local Farm Bureau office had Open House Friday under its new banner of "Alfa," in line with the changing of Alabama Farm Bureau's name.

The name came about as a result of a vote taken during the annual stockholders' and policyholders' meeting at the company's headquarters building in Montgomery.

said Alfa agent Jerry Kirkland of Elba.

Federated Guaranty Corporation, a holding company engaged in insurance and other financial business, also changed its name to Alfa.

"It's an exciting step, filled with opportunities for our companies and correspondingly for our members and policyholders," said Goodwin L. Myrick, president of Alfa companies.

"Adopting a new corporate identity will allow us greater growth potential and flexibility than ever before to expand our sales markets, increase our services and product lines and better serve our members and policyholders," he said. Alfa is derived from the first two letters of "Alabama" and "farmers" to give credit and tie in to the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation which formed the Alabama Farm Bureau Insurance Company in 1946.

Chestnut Grove Senior Citizens Meet April 30

The Chestnut Grove Senior Citizens met April 30, and those present included Harper Tillman, Bonnie McLendon, Evelyn Bowden, Annie G. Tillman, Vera Grooms, Kenneth Weakley, Jany Ziglar, Rosie Lee Weakley, Vera Bundy, Helen Jennings, Denver Jennings, Lyle Weber, Carl Brewer, Lisa Mixon, Eunice Killingsworth, Edna Weber, Doyce Stewart, Fono Tillman, Leandra McLendon.

Senior Citizens Of

Cordelia Street

Entertained With Piano

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met April 30 at the HRDC Building on Simmons Street. Rev. W.C. Curry presented a medley of songs on the piano.

A delicious lunch was served to the following: Marie Henderson, Jean Moulton, Mattie Lou Goodson, Myrl Burkett, Grace Goodson, Frances Shaboo, W.C. Curry, Dixie Mae Maddox, Pinkie Spinks, Marvin and Winlow Matthews, Gell Reeves, Anna Stoudemire, Cora McBride, Sarah Smith, Marion Brunson, M. Baling, Wanda Sasser.

Thank You
From Dr. Lance K. Dyess and staff for all the support shown during our Open House.
A special thanks to Elba General Hospital for their concern at the Grand Opening.
We appreciate all the flowers from merchants, patients and other citizens.
Thanks to all!
DR. LANCE K. DYESS & STAFF

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New Office Hours

Monday	8:00 A.M. -----4:30 P.M.
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New Arrivals

BRITTANY MICHELLE WALKER
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walker of Brantley (nee Jama Lewis) announce the birth of their daughter, Brittany Michelle, on May 2, 1987, at Humana Hospital-Enterprise weighing 7 lbs. 3 ozs. She measured 19 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Lewis Jr. of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker Jr. of Brantley. Great grandparents are Mrs. Dain Maulden of Frostproof, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Walker of Brantley.

Brittany is welcomed home by her sister Amy, age 2.

Mother and baby are home and reported to be doing fine.

MARCUS DREW DONALDSON
Mark and Golda Donaldson announce the birth of their son Marcus Drew on March 9, 1987, at Flowers Hospital, Dothan. He weighed 9 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 21½ inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. Maxwell (Buck) Tindol and the late Janette Tindol of New Brockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Deron P. Donaldson of Elba.

Drew has an older sister, Jenna, age 2½.

SOCIALS



L-R: Mrs. Jearl Boland, Mrs. Ronnie Bryan, mother of honoree; Miss Tonya Bryan; Mrs. Ferrell Hudson, mother of future groom

Miss Bryan Entertained With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

The home of Mrs. Jearl Boland was the setting for a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Tonya Renee Bryan, bride-elect of Mr. Douglas Bryant Hudson, on Sunday afternoon, April 26.

Entrance to the Boland home was marked with wicker bells and mauve ribbons. Guests were greeted and registered by Mrs. Jearl Boland and Mrs. Edlow Bryan.

The registry table was covered with a mauve tablecloth overlaid with an Army-Navy cloth.

Focal point in the living room was a large basket of mixed cut flowers.

Greeting guests were the honoree, Miss Tonya Bryan; her mother, Mrs. Ronald Bryan; and mother of the future groom Mrs. Ferrell Hudson.

Mrs. Bobby McIntosh invited

guests to the refreshment table where hors d'oeuvres were served, including petit fours, nuts, chicken salad and pimiento cheese sandwiches and punch.

Mrs. Eddie Vaughan and Mrs. Wayne Akridge served the refreshments.

Mrs. McIntosh invited guests to the gift rooms where the wedding gifts were on display.

Approximately 60 guests called during the hours of two and three-thirty.

Other hostesses included Mrs. Tommy Morrow, Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. Ferrin Cox, Mrs. Kenneth Coon, Mrs. Cabert Mills, Mrs. Charles Hayes III, Mrs. Merlene Owens, Mrs. Joe Meacham, Mrs. Foster Bane and Mrs. Tim Bradshaw.

Miss Morgan & Dr. Jackson United In Marriage On April 25th

Miss Ramona Carol Morgan and Dr. Timothy Michael Jackson were married Saturday, April 25, 1987, at the First Baptist Church in Luverne. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Morgan, of Luverne, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Forrest Jackson, Jr., of Glenwood.

The Reverend John C. Carmichael, uncle of the groom, officiated at the double-ring ceremony which took place on the rostrum in front of a prayer bench marked with alstroemeria lilies and ribbons.

Pink ribbons twined the railings leading to the church and bridal hats decorated in shades of pink were on the doors. A large arrangement of fresh Spring flowers was used in the foyer. The choir loft was centered with a large candle arch and a sunburst arrangement of alstroemeria and Easter lilies, snapdragons, gladioli, daisy and fuji mums in shades of pink, rose, and white. Candle trees and candelabras were used to hold lighted cathedral tapers, and Boston ferns were banded on either side of the rostrum.

Nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Horton Little at the organ, Miss Leitha Bland, pianist, Miss Joanne Bland, trumpeter, and Mr. Walter Folmar, Jr., vocalist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of candlelight organza. Appliques of re-embroidered Alencon lace touched with seed pearls and iridescent accents the sweetheart neckline, dropped waist and sheer long sleeves of the bodice. An overlay of the lace on the bodice back accented the V-neckline fastened with white satin and lace-covered buttons. The full flowing skirt formed a chapel length train, the entire hemline was trimmed with an Alencon lace border. Appliques of the lace accented with pearls and iridescent were used on the skirt back. Her fingertip veil of sheer illusion was held in place by a tiara of Alencon lace accented with seed pearls and iridescent. The rolled hem of the scalloped edge had seed pearls at each scallop point. She carried a large white cascade bouquet of stephanotis, freesia, roses and baby's breath centered with a cattleya orchid and tied with satin ribbons and knotted streamers. A string of pearls, her gift from the groom, was her only jewelry.

Miss Elizabeth Marie Morgan, of Troy, served her sister as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Martha Anne Jackson, sister of the groom, Mrs. James R. Morgan, Jr., Mrs. Richard W. Morgan, Fayetteville, N.C., and Mrs. Robert N. Foster, of Greenville. They wore formal gowns of ivory moire taffeta.

The bodice featured a V-shaped neckline, puffed sleeves and a draped waist line, from which the full skirt fell to the floor. They carried bouquets of alstroemeria lilies, baby's breath and miniature carnations in shades of pink and rose.

Elizabeth Jackson, of Dothan, niece of the groom, acted as flower girl and wore a white Swiss batiste dress featuring a yoke of antique lace insertion and lace beading with ivory satin ribbon. The ankle length full skirt was edged with a wide band of antique lace to match the yoke. It was handmade by the bride. She carried a white wicker basket of rose petals.

Troy Morgan, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. His white hand-made suit featured a collar, made by the bride, similar to the flower girl's yoke. He carried a white Swiss batiste pillow with antique lace insets, also made by the bride.

The groom chose his father to serve as his Best Man. Groomsman were Dr. Daniel F. Jackson, III, and Dr. Douglas Jackson, both of Dothan, Mr. Andrew Jackson, Chapel Hill, N.C., the three brothers of the groom, Mr. James R. Morgan, Jr., brother of the bride, Dr. Richard W. Morgan, cousin of the bride, Fayetteville, N.C. and Dr. A. E. Joiner, of Birmingham.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Morgan chose a long-sleeved formal gown in dusty pink crepe. It featured subtle draping at the shoulder held with beaded epaulets. The softly shirred skirt was held with a belt beading to match the epaulets.

The mother of the groom wore a pale pink French hand-sewn dress. The yoke featured hemstitching with lace edging and the skirt's scalloped hemline, also featuring hem stitching and lace edging, fell to ankle length. Both mothers held white cattleya orchids.

Mrs. Forrest Jackson, grandmother of the groom, chose a two-piece ivory linen gown. The long-sleeved blouse featured an asymmetrical collar and silk embroidery and the full pleated skirt was ballerina length. She wore a white cybidium orchid corsage.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Alvin Bland.

Following the wedding a reception, hosted by the bride's parents, was held at the Crenshaw County Recreational Club.

Green plants, two hurricane lamps and pink ribbons were used at the



Mrs. Timothy Michael Jackson

club's entrance and the door held a broad brimmed bridal hat.

Mrs. James Hollis and Dr. Jane Lamb received the guests in the foyer, which was decorated with an arrangement of fresh mixed Spring flowers. Mrs. Gary Godwin presided over the white covered registry table which held the bride's book, plume pen and a vase of lilies and pink roses.

The bride's table was covered with pink satin with a scalloped ecru lace overlay. Centering the table was the three-tiered wedding cake iced in white and decorated with handmade roses, roses and stephanotis. It was topped with a Lladro statuette of a bride and groom. Massive silver candelabra, holding arrangements of mixed flowers in shades of pink and rose and white candles, flanked the cake. Serving were Mrs. Stuart Mash and Mrs. Jimmy Lester.

A round ecru cloth overlaid with an antique linen and crocheted ecru cloth covered the groom's table. It held a two-tiered chocolate cake topped with a miniature basket of mixed fresh fruit. Fresh fruit and greenery also adorned the sides of

the cake which was served by Mrs. Tom Sanders and Mrs. Walter Folmar, Jr.

White linen covered the food table and it held a centerpiece of alstroemeria lilies, miniature carnations, roses, baby's breath, fuji mums and snapdragons. Silver appointments were used for the finger foods.

The punch table was covered with a white cloth and lace overlay. The silver punch bowl and tray were surrounded with mixed Spring flowers. Presiding at the table was Mrs. Bill McGhee.

Also assisting at the Reception were Mrs. Charles H. Knox, Mrs. Nelson Knight, Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Mrs. Gerald Curtis, Dr. W. A. Beall, Dr. Tom Sanders, Mr. Larry Garner and Mr. Alan Taylor.

Magnolia foliage and blossoms were used on the mantle and ferns were banded against the fireplace. Green plants were used throughout the Reception room.

Music for the evening was provided by The Bill Buchanan Combo of Troy.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Elba.

Miss Johns Honored With Bridal Shower Recently



Miss Beth Johns



JAMIE WHITE celebrated his first birthday on April 14 with a party at his home.

Jamie is the son of Hayes and Donna White. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rugg.

Miss Beth Johns, bride-elect of Scotty Walden, was honored with a bridal shower on April 25. Hostess was Mrs. Ronnie E. Walden, mother of the future groom, assisted by Mrs. Ricky Berry.

The refreshment table was covered with a blue-and-white cloth, bordered with white wedding bells. Centerpiece was a picture of the future couple displayed in a white frame surrounded with a blue flower arrangement.

Refreshments were served from antique milk glass dishes laced in blue ribbons surrounded with tiny brides and blue umbrellas.

The dining area was decorated with blue and white streamers, white wedding bells and a "congratulations" banner across the double glass doors.

The cake was a blue sheet cake, decorated with white bells and ribbons, with "Congratulations Beth and Scotty" imprinted on top.

Other than Mrs. Walden and Mrs. Berry, those attending were Dorothy Smith, Merle Berry, Donna Sims, Carl Morris, Judy Summerlin, Montgomery, Shirley Berry, Eulene Berry, Sandra Simmons, Patricia A. Richards, Sylvia Richards, Sybil Hahn, Cynthia Johns, mother of the bride-elect; Nancy Maddox, Minnie Lee Johnson, Mrs. George Calhoun, Mary Richards, Janean Johns, Lacey Auclair, Shae Chancellor, Bridget Berry, Connie McLead, Corinne Johns, Troy; Terrie LeCroy, Troy; Pat Harrelson, Troy; Olene Howell, Rebecca Richards, Mrs. Marion Brunson, Landace Walden, Mrs. Pud Boutwell.

A garden wedding is planned for June 6, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of the future groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Walden.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited.

Deadline For Social News Is Monday



OLDEST AND YOUNGEST... Mrs. Winnie Deal Stephens of Enterprise, 94, holds Allison Lee Brunson, six weeks, of Elba, spanning the oldest and youngest generations of the reunion. Mrs. Stephens is a daughter of Jim Deal and granddaughter of Effie Brunson Deal. Allison is the daughter of Jennifer and Greg Brunson, and granddaughter of Elizabeth and A.C. "Bud" Brunson.



Probate Judge Marion Brunson performs the wedding of Katrina Veal and Maurice Vuona of Redington Beach, Fla. at the annual Brunson reunion. Pictured in the first reunion wedding are L-R: Jeffrey Church, Redington Beach, Fla.; the groom, Maurice (Butch) Vuona; bride Katrina Veal; Dean Nelson, cousin of the bride, Elba; Cathy Veal Heirs, twin sister of the bride, of Stockbridge, Ga.; Anita Veal Bailey, sister of the bride, Everett, Wash.



Reunion sponsor Marion Brunson hands plates of barbecue to diners. Foster Brunson of Atlanta receives his plate, and next in line is Buford Brunson of Gainesville, Fla.



Ralph Brunson of Nashville, Tenn., visits with Jackie, Emmett and Beth Brunson of Enterprise, while Mrs. Preston Brunson of Samson talks with family members from Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.

Elba 4-H Club Holds Monthly Meeting

Our April meeting began with our president, Charles Bozeman, song leaders Cade Wilson and Josh Reeves.

Chris Adkinson read our devotional, and pledges were led by Jonathan Ross.

Bo Boyd called the roll and no one was absent. Bo read minutes of the last meeting. There was some unfinished business, some old business, and some new business.

Mr. Foshee explained our

chickenpox, and compact tractor-driving contest.

Jonathan Ross introduced the program. We had a small treat about fish.

Last of all Mr. Foshee told us about the fish we were using in the test.

PATRICK SCARBOROUGH
Reporter



Nearly 400 relatives gathered at the family picnic area on the Brunson farm in Elba on Sunday, April 26, for their annual reunion. Relatives came from throughout Alabama and Florida, and from Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Louisiana and Washington State. Believed to be the oldest tradition in Coffee County, the reunion is held each April in commemoration of Matthew Brunson's birthday. Matthew, his wife, Sarah Blanchard, and their seven children came to Coffee County in 1853. They

were soon joined by his brother, Rev. L.H. Brunson, and his sister Amanda Brunson McDurmont. Relatives from these families were present. New history was made as the first reunion wedding was performed, uniting in marriage Katrina Veal and Maurice Vuona of Redington Beach, Fla. Katrina, formerly of Elba, is a daughter of Kate Hutchison Veal and granddaughter of Willa Brunson Hutchison.

Large Gathering Of Friends & Family Make Annual Brunson Reunion Success



Relatives register as they arrive at the reunion, and Frances Brunson of Old Tabernacle Community registers her granddaughter, Virginia Frances, of Montgomery. Jim Warren and Jordan Rowe, both of Enterprise, wait their turn to put their names down.

Checking the pot of rice is Billy Joe Brunson, with Greg Brunson showing approval. These two along with Bud, Maynard and Foyel Brunson head up the barbecue fixin's each year.

Card Of THANKS

Words cannot fully express the love and gratitude for family and friends who were so kind and loving at the loss of our husband and father, Ronald Smith.

Special thanks go to Dr. Kim Dyess and the nurses of Elba General Hospital, the Elba Rescue Squad and the Elba Police Dept.

To those who led in the services, Revs. Larry Powell, Jim Arbogast and Henry Morrow, those who sent food and flowers, and those who prayed for us during this time, we say a sincere thank-you.

May God bless each of you.

From the family of Ronald Smith:

JIMMIE E. SMITH
BRUNEAUSE PARKER
JONI MURPHY
VERLA JACKSON
5-7-1p

WHAT'S COOKING?

ELBA CITY SCHOOLS
MAY 11-15
MONDAY

Breakfast - Pancakes with Syrup, Bacon, Milk
Lunch - Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Catoys, Lettuce, Tomato, dill, Onion, Cobbler, Pie, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Cake, Milk, Hush Puppies (homemade)

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast - Eggs, Toast with Jelly, Milk
Lunch - Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cake, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast - Biscuit with Jelly, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Pork Chops, Sweet Potatoes, Field Peas or Turnips, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast - Eggs, Toast with Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Hamburger Steak and Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk, Roll

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Sports

Views From The Pressbox By, Ricky Mularz

The fair came to Coffee County last week for the annual Chicken Festival and for our little 4-year-old it was a chance to ride a whole bunch of kiddy rides and fill herself with cotton candy, popcorn and soft drinks all at the same time. I'll admit I helped her a little with the cotton candy, but Melissa had the rides all to herself and enjoyed every minute of it, which made it all seem worthwhile when I found out how much money I spent!

TIGER BASEBALLERS FINISH 5TH IN STATE

The Elba Tiger baseball team saw its dreams of a state championship come to an end last weekend in Mobile, but the Tigers did finish the season ranked in a tie for 5th in the state and that's quite an accomplishment for a team that got off to a 0-5 start! The Tigers didn't play well against UMS in the quarterfinals, as the 11 walks and 7 errors indicate, and it was definitely a game the Tigers could have won; however, the season must be judged as a whole and not on the last game. Elba wasn't expected to win more than one or two games this season after losing practically the whole team to graduation and at the start of the season it looked like the team would live up to its expectations as the losses came at every stop. The Tigers could have thrown in the towel and simply got the season over with, but the players rededicated themselves and closed the season with 5 big area wins to make the playoffs for the first time in the school's history. A win over W.S. Neal added to the historical season and while the loss ended all hopes of a state title, the things the 1987 Tigers accomplished will live forever in Elba Tiger record books. All the players and Coach Rainer are to be congratulated for a great season and for putting Tiger baseball on the map!

Before leaving the baseball season I've got to mention the outstanding play of Scott Brown during the playoffs. Brown, a senior, played flawless at third base and made a true "major league" play to save the win against W.S. Neal and also slugged a grand slam in the Neal win and added another homer in the loss to UMS. Brown had a lot of help from his teammates, but when the pressure was on Scott came through with flying colors!

LET'S ALL FORGET NO PASS, NO PLAY

The controversial "No Pass, No Play" rule is to be introduced during this session of the Alabama legislature and while the plan isn't without some merit it should be discussed among those most closely involved - the coaches and principals - and not by a group of politicians! Teachers want every student to graduate and coaches share the feeling; however, coaches catch the short end of the stick whenever the subject is athletics and academics. Students that participate in sports must work hard to make good grades because of practice time and the wear and tear on their bodies, and most athletes do very well in the classroom. I'll go out on a limb and say that athletes probably make better grades than any other group on campus when the time factor is considered, and also say that the coaches are the biggest boosters of the students. A lot has been said and written lately about academics and athletics and the athletes have taken a lot of cheap shots, but I feel the real judges should be the coaches and administrators. They're involved and realize what's going on!!

RECREATION SEASONS COME JUST IN TIME

All weekly newspapers rely heavily on high schools to provide a lot of sports news, and while this is definitely the case here in Elba, last week's end of the high school sports scene didn't have a real big impact because of the recreation department's busy schedule. The baseball and softball teams are playing four nights a week now, and when all the leagues get underway the teams will play a minimum of 28 games a week, which is more than enough for me to write about. The only thing that could get me in trouble is a week-long rain that would cancel all the games!

IN CLOSING . . .

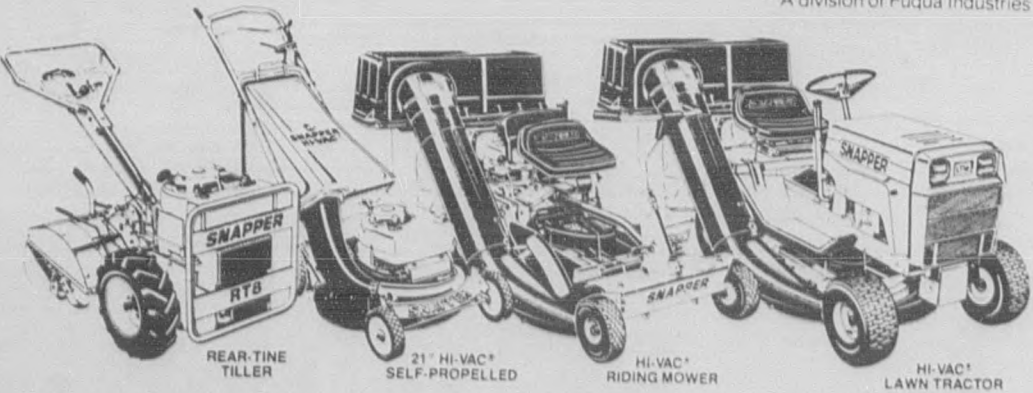
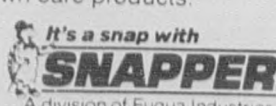
Elba's Jetey Wise saw a lot of playing time in the recent A-Day game at Alabama and even intercepted a pass, making Elba Tiger fans that cheered for Jetey during his high school days mighty proud. Jetey walked on at Alabama last year and has shown a lot of courage and determination by sticking with the team and earning a spot on the roster. A former college player told me last week that the walk-ons are the real heart of the team and I know Jetey will help make the Tide a team to watch in '87. Keep up the good work, Jetey, and real soon we'll all be watching you on the tube!

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Elba Merchants & Cook Chevrolet Open With Wins

The Elba Softball League opened its season this week and after one week of action the Elba Merchants and Cook Chevrolet stand atop the league standings with identical 2-0 records. The City Merchants and Work Release are tied for third with 1-1 stales, while Budweiser and Country Convenience are winless at 0-2.

Following are brief recaps of the opening week's action:

Elba Merchants 16 Budweiser 6

The Elba Merchants exploded for 12 runs in the sixth inning to erase a 6-4 deficit and claim a 16-6 win over Budweiser. Derek Young, Nip Ammons, Mike McCollough and Work Release all got 3 hits for the Merchants, while Kenneth Suley and Country Convenience are winless at 0-2.

Following are brief recaps of the opening week's action:

Work Release 22 Country Conv. 18

Work Release rallied with 15 runs in the final three innings to outscore Country Convenience 22-18. Johnson and Beiter got 3 hits apiece for Work Release, while Nelson, Fason, Ellenburg all got 2. Doyle Smart got 3 hits for the Merchants, while Rachel Moore, Gary and Eligan added 2 each.

Cook Chevrolet 11 City Merchants 6

Cook Chevrolet led all the way to dump the City Merchants 11-6. John Hudson and Tim Dyess got 3 hits apiece for Cook, while Rhet McCollough, Greg Parker and Greg Griggs and Coach all added 2. Dumpy DeVaughan, Billy Bowden and Bill Hall got 3 hits each for the Merchants, while Kenneth Suley and Country Convenience are winless at 0-2.

Cook Chevrolet 12 Budweiser 9

Cook Chevrolet scored 3 runs in the final inning to nip Budweiser 12-9. Lamar Sasser got 3 hits, including 2 home-runs, to lead Cook, while Tim Dyess also added 3 hits and Greg Parker added 2. Dewberry got 3 hits for Budweiser and Cross and Manning both added 2.

City Merchants 17 Country Conv. 8

The City Merchants erupted for 8 runs in the first inning and coasted to a 17-8 win over Country Convenience. Wayne got 3 hits for the Merchants, while Doyle Smart, Rachel Moore, Gary, Mike McKee and Chris all added 2. Hodge, Bill Hall, Mike Farris, C. Hodge, Spurlin and Owens all got 2 hits for Country Convenience.

Elba Merchants 34 Work Release 3

The Elba Merchants scored at will to blast Work Release 34-3. Nip Ammons, Mike McCollough, Crisp and Hudson all got 3 hits for the Merchants, while Jr. Helms, David Ammons, John Osburn, Farris and Bill Brueckner all added 2. Thomas got 2 hits for Work Release.

SCHEDULES

BABE RUTH BASEBALL

Friday, May 8

6:00 - White Sox vs. A's
8:00 - Dodgers vs. Reds
Tuesday, May 12

6:00 - Dodgers vs. White Sox
8:00 - A's vs. Reds

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

Thursday, May 7

6:00 - Yankees vs. Astros
7:30 - Mets vs. Pirates
Friday, May 8

6:00 - Astros vs. Cardinals
7:30 - Tigers vs. Yankees
Monday, May 11

6:00 - Cardinals vs. Yankees
7:30 - Tigers vs. Astros
Tuesday, May 12

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Thursday, May 7

6:30 - Elba Independents vs. Budweiser
7:30 - Cook Chevrolet vs. Elba Merchants
8:00 - Work Release vs. City Merchants
Tuesday, May 12

6:30 - Budweiser vs. City Merchants
7:30 - Work Release vs. Cook Chevrolet
8:30 - Elba Independents vs. Elba Merchants

Mets & Tigers Post Wins In Dixie Youth

The Dixie Youth Baseball League opened its season on Friday night with the Mets and Tigers claiming opening night wins. The first full week of action will take place this week, with three nights of double-headers on the schedule.

Following are opening night highlights:

Mets 15 Yankees 3

The Mets exploded early and buried the Yankees 15-3 in the

Tigers 3 Astros 0

Billy Mitchell pitched a 2-hit

league's opening game. The Mets combined 7 hits with 7 walks in the opening two innings to grab a big 15-0 lead and coasted to the win.

Cory Driggers hit a double and triple to lead the Mets at the plate and also pitched a 2-hit

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Mets & Tigers Post Wins In Dixie Youth

The Dixie Youth Baseball League opened its season on Friday night with the Mets and Tigers claiming opening night wins. The first full week of action will take place this week, with three nights of double-headers on the schedule.

Following are opening night highlights:

Mets 15 Yankees 3

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LEGAL NOTICE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Relating to Coffee County: authorizing the Coffee County Commission to levy an additional county privilege, license, or excise tax on the sale, distribution, storage, use or other consumption of tobacco and certain tobacco products in such county; providing for the collection and enforcement of the tax, and distribution of the proceeds thereof; providing for an advisory referendum on the issue of adding such additional county tax; prescribing misdemeanor penalties against those who violate the provisions of this act; and constraining that the provisions of this act are cumulative.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The Coffee County Commission is hereby authorized to impose upon every person, firm, or corporation who sells, stores, delivers, uses or otherwise consumes tobacco or certain tobacco products in Coffee County a county privilege, license or excise tax in the following amounts:

- (a) Five cents (\$0.05) for each package of cigarettes, made of tobacco or any substitute therefor.
- (b) Two cents (\$0.02) for each cigar of any description made of tobacco or any substitute therefor.
- (c) Two cents (\$0.02) for each sack, can, package, or other container of smoking tobacco, including granulated, plug cut, crimp cut, ready rubbed, and other kinds and forms of tobacco which are prepared in such manner as to be suitable for smoking in a pipe or cigarette.
- (d) Three cents (\$0.03) for each

sack, plug, package, or other container of chewing tobacco, which tobacco is prepared in such manner as to be suitable for chewing only and not suitable for smoking as described in subsection (c) of this section.

(e) Three cents (\$0.03) for each can, bottle, glass, tumbler package, or other container of snuff made of tobacco or any substitute therefor. Said privilege, license or excise tax shall be in addition to all other federal, state or local taxes heretofore imposed by law.

Provided, however, when the license tax hereby required to be paid shall have been paid by a wholesaler or seller of cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco and like tobacco products, such payment shall be sufficient, the intent being that such license tax hereby required to be paid shall be paid but once on each package of cigarettes and on each cigar.

Section 2. (a) Upon adoption of a resolution by the Coffee County Commission, every person, firm, corporation, club, or association that sells or stores or receives for the purpose of sale, in Coffee County any cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco and like tobacco products shall add the amount of the license or privilege tax levied and assessed hereunder to the price of the cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco products, it being the purpose and intent of this provision that the tax levied is, in fact, a levy on the sale of such products.

(b) The proceeds from the tax hereby authorized, less the actual cost of collection not to exceed five per centum (5%) shall be paid to the state department of revenue to the Coffee County Commission, on a quarterly basis, and the revenue, less five per centum (5%) for the Coffee County General Fund, will be the property of the Coffee County Commission. The Coffee County Firefighters Association, for funding countywide fire protection.

(c) For any member fire department of the Coffee County Firefighters Association to receive any type of funding that might be acquired by the Association or mandated by law or appropriated to the Coffee County Firefighters Association, each member fire department of said Association must meet certain standards to be eligible for membership. Eligibility of member fire department for any type of funding that may be acquired in any way by the Association is strictly contingent upon compliance with these criteria, which are set out below:

1. Fire Department must be a member of the Association in good standing.

2. Fire Department must have a

representative on the Board of Directors.

3. Fire Department must be able to furnish monthly fire reports to the Association.

4. Member fire department must be a certified fire department, with the Alabama Forestry Commission and or the State of Alabama. Any new departments will have a one (1) year probation period to become certified. Failure to do so within one (1) year will void funding through the Association.

5. Fire Departments must be incorporated, or fall under the jurisdiction of a municipality, must be organized with a Constitution and Bylaws on file.

6. Fire Departments must have regular meetings for business and training.

7. Fire Departments must maintain a set of operating books for income and expenditures.

8. Fire Departments must furnish phone numbers so fire units can be reached day or night.

9. A representative from each fire department must attend at least three (3) of the four (4) quarterly meetings during the year and also the annual meeting each year.

10. Each member fire department of the Association must meet all qualifications established and approved by the Board of Directors of the Association in order to qualify for county funding or any other type of funding acquired by the Association.

11. Each member fire department receiving County funds or any other funding from the Association will be required to follow the Alabama State Bid Law.

12. Each member fire department receiving County funds will be required to furnish the Association's Treasurer with copies of receipts for firefighting equipment, gas, and all other items purchased with County funds.

13. Fire Departments shall not use funds acquired by or through the Association to pay compensation to its members.

(c) All funds acquired by the Association shall be divided equally among all qualified member fire departments and the Association (Association to receive a share to be held in an emergency reserve.)

1. Member fire department must satisfy all requirements at the time funds are made available for distribution.

2. After receiving funds, member fire department must keep accurate records to verify that County funds

were expended on fire department operation, equipment purchase, and repairs.

3. Association share of funds shall be invested in interest-bearing accounts, to be determined by the Board of Directors. These funds are for loans, interest-free, to member fire departments for emergency repairs ONLY, and must be REPAID by the department out of the next year's funds.

4. Authorization to borrow emergency funds must be approved by a majority of the Board of Directors.

5. After a savings of \$5,000.00 has been accumulated, the Association share is to be divided among member Fire Departments all above \$5,000.00 shall be divided equally among the member fire departments.

6. On dissolution of a member fire department, all equipment and other items purchased with County funds shall become the property of the Coffee County Firefighters Association.

(d) The Coffee County Firefighters Association will not have or issue shares of stock. No dividend will be paid, no part of the income of this Corporation will be distributed to its general members, directors, or officers. The Corporation may not pay compensation to general members, directors, or officers for service rendered. No compensation shall be paid indirectly, as for instance, through member fire department.

(e) The Coffee County Firefighters Association will make no loans to any of its directors, officers or general members.

(f) No member or incorporator of the Coffee County Firefighters Association may have any vested right, interest, or privilege in or to the assets, functions, affairs or franchises of this Corporation, or any right, interest or privilege if she is not in good standing.

1. Expelled members shall have no property rights to assets of the Corporation.

2. On dissolution, assets of this Corporation remaining after the payment or discharge of all liabilities of the Corporation, the return, transfer or conveyance of assets held on conditions requiring the same, and the transfer or conveyance of assets received, shall be distributed

as provided by law.

Section 4. The tax hereby authorized shall be paid by affixing stamps as is required for the payment of the tax imposed by Section 40-25-1 through Section 40-25-28, Code of Alabama 1975. The state department of revenue shall have the same duties relative to the preparation and sale of stamps to evidence the payment of such tax that it has relative to the preparation and sale of stamps under those sections and may exercise the same powers and perform the same duties in the same manner relative to the collection of the tax hereby levied that it does relative to the collection of that tax.

Section 5. The state department of revenue is hereby authorized to promulgate and enforce rules and regulations to effectuate the purpose of this act. All such rules and regulations duly promulgated shall have force and effect of law.

Section 6. All laws, and rules and regulations of the department of revenue, relating to the manner and time of payment of the tax levied by Section 40-25-1 through Section 40-25-28, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, requiring reports from dealers and prescribing penalties for violations shall apply with equal force to the tax levied by this act as fully set out herein.

Section 7. (a) None of the provisions of this act shall be applied in such manner as to be in violation of the commerce or other clauses of the federal or state constitution.

(b) This statute shall not be construed to apply to cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco and like tobacco products stored by a wholesaler dealer for the purpose of resale or reshipment outside of such counties which are actually resold or reshipped.

Section 8. The provisions of this act are severable. If any part of the act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the part which remains.

Section 9. The provisions of this act shall be construed in part materia with any and all other provisions of law, or parts of law, relating to taxes, tobacco products or firefighting departments; provided, however, that all laws or parts of laws which are in direct conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 10. This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its otherwise becoming a law.

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Round And About With Eria

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Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all ye passed through the sea; and were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud, and in the sea; and did all eat the same spiritual meat; and did all drink the same spiritual drink; and they drank of that spiritual rock that followed them; and that rock was Christ. But with many of them God was not well pleased; for they were overthrown in the wilderness. Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted. Neither be ye idolaters as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. 1 Cor. 10:1-7

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Estella Williams, Miss Bobbie Anderson, Mrs. Hannah Coleman, Miss Coretta Hammond, Mrs. Iaz Middleton, Mrs. Pearl Tillis, Mrs. Annie Pearl Carpenter, Mrs. Vera Williams.

***Annual Youth Day of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rev. G.C. Thomas, pastor, will be held May 10. Theme will be "My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and truth." 1 John 3:18.

Devotional at 2 p.m. will be led by Richard Coon, Anthony Brooks and A.Z. Stouemire Jr.

M.C. will be Jeffery Stouemire, welcome by Amy Jones, readings by Pam Stouemire and Beverly Wright.

Regina King will render a solo, and Lavon Jones a reading. Sermon will be brought by Rev. Chester Hayes, pastor Morning Star Baptist Church, Enterprise. Sunbeams will sing, and collection by Thomas F. Brooks, Sharon Wright, Ernest Brooks, Dea. Nathan Tillis.

Lavon Jones is president, Amy Jones secretary, Counselors are Sara Stouemire and Eula Brooks.



MARY A. HOOKS

Keeping up with Mary Alice Hooks is no easy chore when she decides to travel. Last year on Nov. 18, she left Elba at 11 a.m. and arrived at Kennedy Airport, N. Y. at 7:15.

I asked Mrs. Hooks about her trip and she gave me an interesting "play by play" of her vacation. "I decided to visit four of my children in New York: Ruby Johnson, Estella Ramsey, Susie Hooks and Willie Hooks. But the main reason for the visit was to attend the wedding of my granddaughter Angela Hooks, Susie's daughter.

"Angela lived with me for about 11 years and was a student in the Elba school. I have six grandchildren in New York.

"The time I spent with Estella in St. Albans, the weather wasn't too cold, but it rained and snowed. I went to the Bronx with Ruby and Susie - there are so many people in New York! But on Nov. 26 Susie and I went to church where the members were hosting a dinner for a group called the children of war. The children talked about the problems in their own land, asking for peace, some in fear of their lives and some confessing Jesus Christ as their Savior.

"Thanksgiving Day I went to church in Mt. Vernon, N.Y., where my son-in-law, Elder Eugene Johnson, was preacher for the service. His sermon was wonderfully presented."

I asked Mary Alice if she got bored in the big city, and she said, "No, but I did have to go to the hospital emergency room for treatment on my foot. Thank God it's better."

The children and grandchildren kept me on the go all the time. They took me on a cross-country tour, including a vacation place on the Delaware River called Pookie Knocks. I really liked that place. We went shopping and sightseeing in more shopping malls and had lunch and dinner in a lot of places. It was wonderful! There was one particular mall called Green Acres. We just walked and looked at all the beautiful things.

"Thanksgiving Day was a day of dinners, fellowship and worship at the church."

What about Angela's wedding, I asked.

"It was a beautiful wedding - really something! After the wedding and reception the adults went to Susie's house and the others went to Susie's shop."

Tell me about Christmas in New York.

"Well, Christmas Eve night we went downtown New York to see the beautiful Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center. We had to ride around because there were no parking spaces."

"Christmas day, dinner was at Estella's home. Many friends came over and gifts and holiday greetings were exchanged. But it rained, hailed, sleeted and snowed most every day and night."

"Oh yes, I took a trip to Manhattan and Yonkers, New York,

to the Burlington coat factory. There were coats of all sizes, shapes and colors.

"I also attended services honoring Dr. Martin Luther King (this was in January).

"My visit to New York was a pleasant one. Thank God for taking care of me and enabling me to get back home. There's no place like it!"

Mrs. Hooks is a member of Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor.

God bless you, Mary Alice.

***Rev. R. Williams, Bessie, Bretta, Chasity and Keitha, Elba; Wiley Brooks, Juanita and Denard, Enterprise; Evelyn Gully, Kimberly and Maria Kelley; Vera Williams, Wallace and Mattie Belcher, Grover and Eria Belcher visited St. Mark M.B. Church, Glenwood Sunday, May 3, for the church's missionary program. Eria Belcher was guest speaker.

The group also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Long (nee Inez Belcher) who are members of St. Mark Rev. Ben Matthews is pastor.

***What a fool does in the end, the wise man does in the beginning.

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A college education seldom hurts a man if he's willing to learn a little something after he graduates.

***Happy birthday wishes to C.W. Williams April 23; Mary Nell Prince-May 8; Milton E. Belcher - May 10; Ernest Ellison - May 20.

God Bless You!

Let us pledge ourselves To follow through the coming year The light which God gives us The light of truth, wherever it may lead;

The light of freedom, revealing new opportunities For individual development and social service.

The light of faith, opening new visions Of the better world to be;

The light of love, daily binding Brother to brother and man to God In ever closer bonds of friendship and expectation.

Guided by this light, let us go forward into the world of another year with steadfastness in ever closer bonds of friendship and affection.

Author Unknown

***A long life is barely enough for a man and a woman to understand each other; and to be understood is to love. The man who understands one woman is qualified to understand pretty well everything.

Apples of Gold

***Have a good day and God Bless. ERIA

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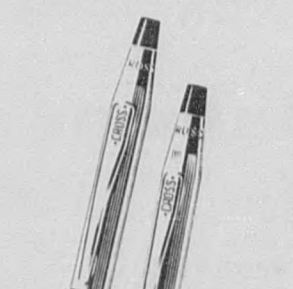
***Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hightower of Doshan, were guests Saturday in the home of Mrs. Eddie Mae Tyson and Onnie Wade of Elba.

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Ham

2½-oz. pkg. **49¢**

HyGrade's

Cooked Ham

10-oz. pkg. **\$1.79**

HyGrade's

Chicken Franks

1-lb. pkg. **\$1.09**

HyGrade's

Smoked Sausage Bologna

1-lb. pkg. **\$1.09**

Our Value

Orange Juice

12-oz. can **69¢**

Shamitoff

Fruit or Fruit & Cream Bars

4-ct. pkg. **\$1.59**

Tropicana

Orange Juice

64-oz. can **\$1.19**

Kraft

Sliced Singles

16-oz. pkg. **\$2.19**

Budget Assorted

Gourmet Entrees

10-oz. **\$1.39**

Chef Saluto

Party Pizza

26¾-oz. **\$3.39**

Reg. Quarters

Blue Bonnet Margarine

1-lb. **59¢**

Avocado, Clam or Jalapeno

Kraft Quality Dips

8-oz. **2 For \$1**

Hy-Top

Blackeye or Purple Hull Peas

16-oz. pkg. **89¢**

Pet Ritz

Cream Pies

14-oz. size **99¢**

Hy-Top 5-Ct.

Buttermilk Biscuits

4-oz. cans **6 For \$1**

Assorted

Breyer's Yogurt

8-oz. ctns. **2 For \$1**

Assorted
Gala Towels
jumbo roll



59¢

Lucky Leaf
Apple Juice
48-oz. btl.



99¢

Reg. or No-Salt
Cut Green Beans or Gold Corn
Del Monte Vegetables
16-oz. cans



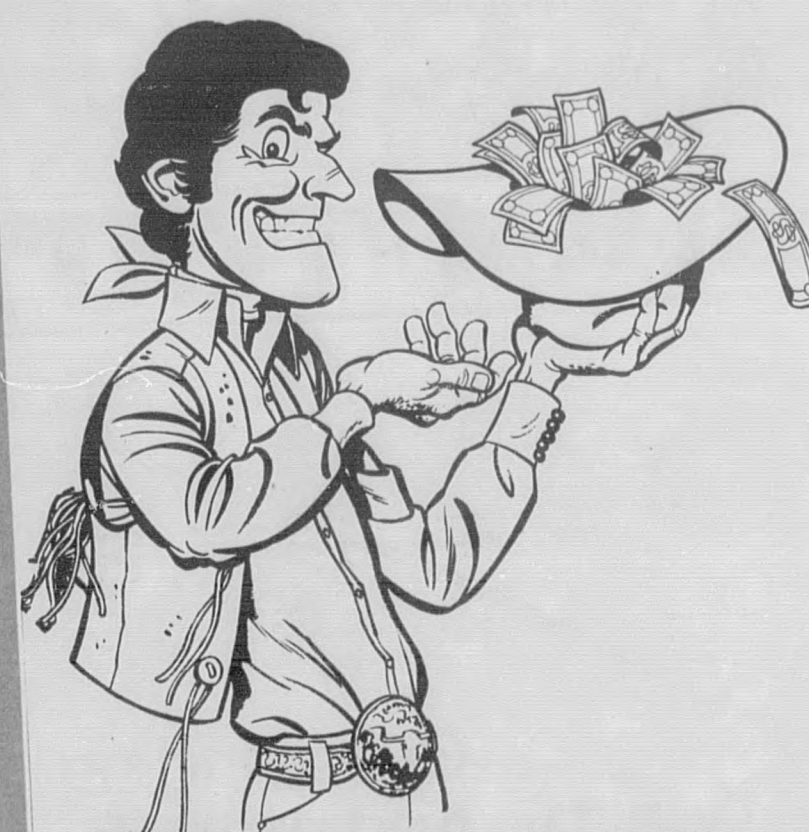
2 For

89¢

Ember's
Charcoal Briquets
10-lb. bag



\$1.59



Chunk Light In Oil or Water
Star-Kist Tuna
6½-oz. cans



2 For \$1

Color Tique
Asst. Colors
Panty Hose
each pair

99¢

Ivory
All Types
Shampoo or Conditioner
15-oz. btl.



\$1.79

Aqua Net
All Types
Hair Spray
9-oz. size



\$1.09

Polaroid
600 Film



\$9.59

All Types
Deodorant
Ban Solid
20-oz.



\$2.69

Vaseline
All Types
Intensive Care Lotion
10-oz.



\$2.79

Coppertone
Suntan Oil
4-oz.



\$4.29

Prell
All Types
Shampoo or Conditioner
7-oz.



\$2.09

Gillette
Razor Blades
Atra Plus
5-ct.



\$3.09

Reg. or Dry
BB
No Pick Gel
10-oz.



\$2.89

All Types
Suave Mousse
5-oz.



\$2.39

Ceritol Tablets
40-ct.



\$5.99

O'Cedar
Sponge Mop
each



\$5.19

6-Inch
Mead Envelopes
100-ct.



\$1.19

All Types
Deodorant
Secret Roll-On
1½-oz.



\$2.29

Mens, Womens
or Childrens
Zories Sandles
each pair



99¢

Johnson's
Baby Oil
10-oz.



\$3.19

Nuprin Tablets
50-ct.



\$4.59

All Types
Impulse Spray
2½-oz.



\$4.09

Super Tru
Small, Med. or Large
Latex Gloves
each pair



99¢

Close-Up Toothpaste
6.4-oz. tube



\$1.69

Listerine Mouthwash
18-oz. btl.



\$2.69

Johnson's
Baby Powder
14-oz. size



\$1.99

O'Cedar
Angle Broom
each



\$4.99

You'll Find
A Hatfull
Of Savings
During Our...

**BEER
SHOOTOUT
SALE**

Hunt's
Tomato Ketchup
32-oz. squeeze btl.



99¢

Snowdrift
Shortening
3-lb. can



\$1.49

Hunt's Asst. Thick & Spicy
BBQ Sauce
18-oz. btl.



89¢

Pure Vegetable
Wesson Oil
48-oz. btl.



\$1.99

Hunt's Regular
Manwich Sauce
15½-oz. can



89¢

Aurora
Assorted
Bath Tissue
4-roll pkg.



99¢

Pro Motion
Asst. Flavors
Thirst Quencher
32-oz. btl.



69¢

Hunt's
Reg. or Italian
Tomato Paste
6-oz. cans



3 For \$1

Orville Redenbacher
No-Salt Regular,
Reg. or Butter
Microwave Popcorn
10½-oz. box



\$1.79

Assorted
Heinz Relish
14½-oz.



\$1.29

Lysol Mop & Glo
16-oz.



\$1.79

Wesson Corn Oil
48-oz.



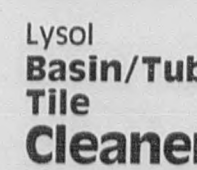
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Orville Redenbacher
Hot Air or Gourmet
Popping Corn
30-oz.



\$2.56

Lysol Basin/Tub Tile Cleaner
24-oz.



\$1.69

Asst. Flavors
Drink Mix
Crystal Lite
makes 12-qt.



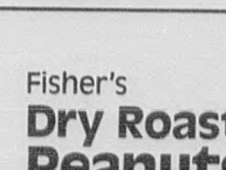
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Old El Paso
12-ct.
Taco Shells
4½-oz.



\$1.19

Fisher's
Dry Roasted Peanuts
12-oz.



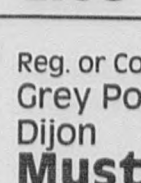
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Spaghetti w/Meatballs,
Spaghetti O's w/Franks
or w/Meatballs,
Beef Ravioli O's
Franco American
14½-oz.



89¢

Reg. or Country
Grey Poupon
Dijon
Mustard
8-oz.



\$1.39

Disinfectant
Lysol Liquid
12-oz.



\$2.39

Kellogg's
Honey Smacks
18-oz.



\$2.39

Lucky Leaf
Reg. or Natural
Apple Sauce
50-oz.



\$1.59

Hefty 9"
Foam Plates
50-ct.



\$1.59

Regina
Red Wine Vinegar
12-oz.



\$1.09

Old El Paso
Assorted
Taco Sauce
8-oz.



99¢

Huggie's
Assorted
Super Trim Diapers
66 & 96-ct. size



\$17.99

Reg. or Scent 2
Disinfectant
Lysol Spray
6-oz. can



\$1.29

Downy
Fabric Softener
64-oz. btl.



\$2.29

Gulf
Charcoal Starter
16-oz. size



89¢

FRESH NATURE'S FINEST PRODUCE

U.S. No. 1 All Purpose **Russet Potatoes** 10 lb. bag **\$1.39**

"Your Choice" Snow White California (per head) **Cauliflower** or California (large bunch) **Broccoli** each **89¢**

"Your Choice" Juicy California Navel **Oranges** 4 lb. bag **\$1.39**

or Pink **Grapefruit** 5 lb. bag **\$1.39**

Fancy **California Lemons** 10 For **\$1**

Fresh Cello **Crunchy Carrots** 1-lb. bags 3 For **89¢**

Fancy Eastern **Rome Apples** 3 lb. bag **\$1.29**

"Mix or Match" **Red Delicious Apples** or Wash. State **Danjou Pears** per lb. **59¢**

Exotic California **Kiwi Fruit** 2 For **89¢**

First Of The Season "World Famous" Sweet **Vidalia Onions** per lb. **89¢**

Glad 3-Gal. 20-ct. **Trash Bags** or 30-ct. Large Kitchen **Garbage Bags** each box **\$1.99**

Reg. ADC or Elec. Perk **Maxwell House Coffee** 1-lb. vac. bag **\$2.49**

Plain, Bread or Self-Rising **Pillsbury Flour** 5-lb. bag **89¢**

Ken-L Ration **WHEEL OF WINNERS GAME!** 4-lb. **\$2.99**

Ken-L Ration Reg. or Cheese **Burgers** 72-oz. **\$3.29**

Ken-L Ration Asst. **Dog Food** 15-oz. 3 For **\$1**

Milk Bone Small, Med., Large **Dog Bones** 24-ct. **\$1.78**

ADC or Perk **Sanka Coffee** 13-oz. vac. bag **\$3.59**

Disinfectant Cleaner **Pine Sol** 40-oz. **\$3.49**

Hy-Tec **Ice Cream Sandwiches** 12-ct. **\$2.19**

Bakery-Deli At Stores Where Available

Fresh Made 2 Layers 8" Round **Mother's Day Cake** each **\$5.99**

Carrot, Coconut or Red Velvet 2-Layers 8" Round **Fresh Made Cake** each **\$4.99**

8-Piece Combination **Chicken Box Special** Includes: 2 Breast, 2 Thighs, 2 Wings and 2 Drumsticks each **\$5.49**

5" Bun Fresh Made **Bar-B-Q Sandwich** each **\$1.29**

Diet Pepsi Free, Pepsi Free, Diet Pepsi, Mt. Dew or **Pepsi Cola** 2-liter btl. **\$1.39**

Assorted Flavors Unsweetened **Kool-Aid** 12 envelopes With Coupon **\$1**

Asst. Flavors **Crush** or Sugar-Free **Hires** 2-liter btl. **99¢**

COUPON: SAVE 72¢ With This Coupon When You Buy Twelve (12) 2-oz. Envelopes of **Kool-Aid** 12-oz. Envelopes \$1.12 72¢ Limit 1 Coupon Per Family Expires 5/12/87

For students and teachers Possession of tobacco banned at county schools

The days of smoke-filled teachers' lounges will be a thing of the past in the Coffee County School System when the schools reopen in the fall of 1987 after action by the Coffee County Board of Education this week to prohibit the possession or use of tobacco products by members of the faculty and support personnel.

The board adopted a similar policy prohibiting tobacco usage by students a number of years ago; however, teachers and support workers were allowed to use the products until the board's action at Tuesday night, May 12.

Supt. of Education Clayton Bryant reported the State Board of Education will discuss a resolution to prohibit tobacco use on all school campuses and at its recent meeting recommended local boards across the state adopt and enforce the policy for all students, faculty members and support personnel.

The county board members discussed the proposed policy at length prior to adopting the controversial issue, and during the discussion agreed that repeated failure to follow the policy could result in dismissal. All members agreed that the school principals would have to enforce the policy and hold conferences with any teachers not obeying the policy. The board would become involved only after repeated refusal to follow the principal's warnings.

The meeting began at 5:30 p.m. at the Board of Education office in Elba and after routine approval of minutes of the previous meeting turned to what was a lengthy agenda.

The business of personnel was discussed in an executive session, and after opening the meeting to the public the board took action on a number of items involving renewal of teachers' contracts.

The board voted to send non-renewal notices to five teachers in the system, with all teachers being temporary or non-tenured, and also voted not to renew contracts of two lunchroom workers, one teacher's aide and one custodial worker.

The board sent non-renewal notices to seven non-tenured bus drivers, but reported all could be rehired this fall as soon as new bus routes are worked out in connection with the much publicized posting of inadequate bridges in the county.

Supt. Bryant stated the county commission wasn't sure how many county bridges would not meet specifications required to allow the passage of buses, and only after the county was able to identify the sub-standard bridges would it be possible to reroute the buses.

The board discussed the Dillard case, a lawsuit filed to force the board to discontinue the selection of members using an at-large method, and was told that the Coffee County Democratic Conference had passed a resolution in which it stated it would seek the courts to force the board to



ANDREA CARNLEY CROWNED LITTLE MISS ELBA ... Andrea Carnley (center) was crowned Little Miss Elba on Saturday night, May 9, at the annual Little Miss Elba pageant. A total of 23 first-graders competed for the title and the top five were as follows: (L-R) Shelly McDaniel - 2nd runner-up; Shannon Simmons - 4th runner-up; Little Miss Elba - Andrea Carnley; Brandi Mann - 1st runner-up; and Leigh Kelley - 3rd runner-up.

Andrea Carnley is crowned Little Miss Elba

The annual Little Miss Elba pageant was held on Saturday night, May 9, at the Elba High School auditorium and crowned Little Miss Elba 1987 was Andrea Carnley, the lovely blond-haired, blue-eyed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carnley.

The new Little Miss Elba was chosen from a field of 23 first-graders at the Elba Elementary School and will represent Elba in the National Peanut Festival later this year in Dothan.

Brandi Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Mann, was selected first runner-up, while second runner-up was Shelly McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McDaniel.

Leigh Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Kelley, was third runner-up, and rounding out the top five was fourth runner-up Shannon Simmons, daughter of Judy K. Simmons.

Little Miss Carnley is 6 years old and is in Mrs. Grider's homeroom. Her hobbies include playing house, riding bikes, jumping on the trampoline, listening to music, dancing and talking on the phone.

She attends Inno Baptist Church and sings in the children's choir.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David D. Rhodes of Kinston, and Rev. and Mrs. John L. Carnley of Kinston, while great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Pierce of Opp and Mr. C.L. Rhodes of Kinston.

Other contestants placing in the top ten included Marsha Mauldin, Kristen Dubisar, Bonnie Vaughan, Suzanne Stinson and Cindy Nelson.

The pageant was sponsored by the Elba Athletic Club.

expand to seven members and elect the members using a district method.

The conference also stated it would ask the courts to adopt the district lines used in electing county commission members in an attempt to establish a "safe" black district that was at least 65 percent black.

Supt. Bryant told the board he had asked the demographer employed by the county to meet with a representative of the Alabama Democratic Conference to express the concerns of the board. Bryant reported the state demographer the county could divide the county into five districts and have a "safe" district, but told the board members the demographer would attempt to divide the county and assure a "safe" district.

In other action at the meeting, the board:

- ***approved payment of \$38,000 in bills;
- ***accepted the resignation of Catherine Edgar, a bus driver at New Brockton;
- ***granted a request from Ann Osburn to change her work calendar from twelve months to ten months;
- ***agreed to employ Jerry Brown as a part-time maintenance worker to cut grass;
- ***accepted a number of renovation bids for work at Kinston and New Brockton;
- ***approved holding summer school at the county Area Vocational School for students which failed classes during the regular school year;
- ***was informed three new school buses would arrive this week;
- ***discussed legislative action, and
- ***went back into executive session to meet with two students and their parents on disciplinary action.

Accidental shooting takes life of 14-year old Kinston youth

A 14-year-old Kinston youth died Sunday afternoon, May 10, at approximately 12:37 p.m. after being accidentally shot in the head the day before at a Kinston residence.

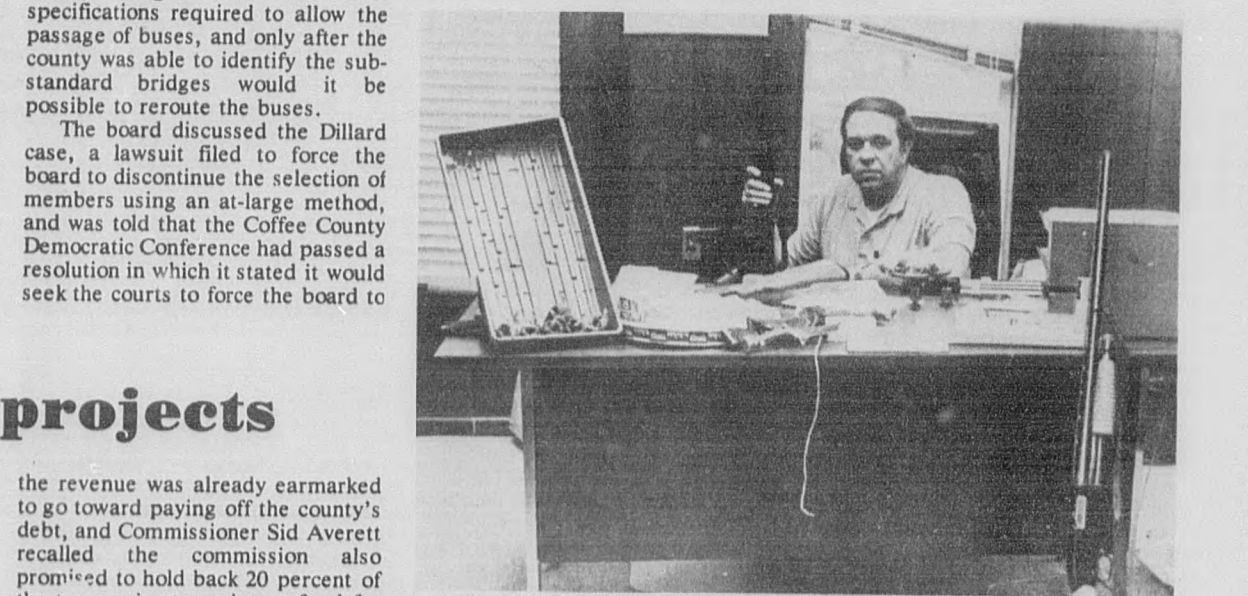
The boy's reportedly heard a sound outside the home during the night and returned to one of the boys' homes.

The 16-year-old cousin of the victim, got a handgun. Tholder Harrison was reportedly trying to see if the gun was loaded when he tripped and the gun discharged, and the victim, who was sitting in a chair in the home, was hit in the forehead.

The victim was an eighth-grader at Kinston High School and was remembered by teachers as a quiet, polite young man who never caused trouble.

Weeks stated that Harrison was one of three boys camping out Friday night, May 8, and said that the trio apparently planned to stay during the night and returned to one of the boys' homes.

Coffee County Chief Deputy Tom Weeks reported he received a call at 3:15 a.m. on Saturday, May 9, and was notified that a Kinston youth identified as Steven James Harrison had been shot. The victim was taken to a local hospital and later transferred to a Dothan hospital; however, efforts to keep the young boy alive were futile, and he died approximately 33 hours following the shooting.



SEIZED WEAPONS AND DRUGS ... Coffee County Deputy Sheriff Buddy Ammons displaying weapons and drugs seized from a home in the Brooklyn Community in rural Coffee County. Authorities made four arrests in connection with the seizure.

Commission splits on road paving projects

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, May 11, at the courthouse in Enterprise and by a vote of 4-3 agreed to borrow money to pave two county roads that have been worked up and are ready for paving.

Roads to be paved are the Wren Strickland Road and the Harold Godwin Road, both approximately 1.2 miles in length, at an estimated cost of \$60-70,000.

It was brought up at the monthly meeting that the Wren Strickland Road was ready for paving and the Harold Godwin Road was also ready and it was suggested that both roads be paved before the work to get the roads ready was wasted.

The commission stated the Godwin Road had to be paved to complete an agreement with the Soil Conservation Service, which did paving work on a gully threatening the road, with the understanding the commission would pave the road when the project was completed.

While commissioners agreed the Godwin Road should be paved, the discussion on the paving of the Wren Strickland Road drew varied opinions. It was stated at the meeting that the state was to provide the funds to pave the road and the county got the road ready for paving and settled a dispute with a landowner concerning the path of the roadway. Following the preparation by the county, the commission was told the funds were no longer available and the county put the project on hold.

The commissioners stated they were told that the funds were available at the state and all that was needed was necessary paperwork from the county engineer; however, when the paperwork apparently never arrived the funds were given to another project.

Commissioner Jimmy Bryan asked the commission to earmark a portion of the county's share of the countywide sales tax to cover the cost of paving the two roads; however, Commissioner Billy Eagerton disagreed and stated there were county roads in need of resurfacing now, and since the county was already in debt, he opposed borrowing the funds and earmarking the tax money.

Commissioner Sid Averett was very vocal in his opposition to the paving of the Wren Strickland Road, stating it was wrong to pave a road with only "three" inches when there were a number of county roads that needed paving with much larger populations.

Commissioner Bill Faulk said that since the road had already been worked up he would go along with the paving, but declared, "I feel we got hoodwinked."

Commissioners Eugene Bradley, Damasus Crittenden, Jimmy Bryan and Bill Faulk voted to pave the two roads, while Robert Stephens, Billy Eagerton and Sid Averett opposed the project. The commission agreed to send out invitations to bid on the project, with the vote also being 4-3.

Commissioner Billy Eagerton reminded the commission that while it was earmarking tax money it should remember that 50 percent of the revenue was already earmarked to go toward paying off the county's debt, and Commissioner Sid Averett recalled the commission had previously promised to hold back 20 percent of the tax monies to go into a fund for the eventual construction of a new county health department building.

Commissioner Jimmy Bryan stated that after the earlier agreements there was still 30 percent left and that 30 percent of approximately \$300,000 would amount to \$90,000, which was more than enough to do the paving.

After a lengthy discussion on the matter of road paving, Commissioner Averett declared it was time to do something about hiring an engineer and made a motion to offer the position to Mark Poole, the county engineer at Wilcox County who had interviewed earlier with the commission. Commission members agreed 5-2 to offer the position to Poole with Bryan and Bradley voicing opposition.

In other business at the monthly meeting, the commission:

- ***split a contract for purchasing road materials between S&C Paving, Couch Concrete and Wiregrass Construction;
- ***was told there were no responses to invitations to bid on a rotary tiller for use by the highway department;
- ***reappointed The Peoples Bank and Coffee County Bank as county depositories for the revenue commissioner's office;
- ***split a contract for purchasing a new truck, as mentioned; and
- ***stated the next commission meeting would be held on Tuesday, May 26, due to the Memorial Day holiday on May 25.

Deputy Ammons stated numerous phone calls were left unanswered for many hours during the day, but he, however, the decision was made to answer the telephone in an attempt to identify possible buyers, and two Opp men were arrested when they arrived to purchase goods. The Opp men were identified as Tommy Norris, age 41, and Larry Jowers, age 36, and both were charged with conspiring to possess marijuana.

A man identified as Benny Doyce Skinner, age 29, who lived in the home, reportedly returned to the residence at approximately 8:30 p.m., and after apparently noticing the law enforcement cars, left the area at a high rate of speed. Police departments in Opp, Kinston and Elba were issued an alert to be on the lookout for the fugitive and he was apprehended a short time later by Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul near the Fairview Community.

A search of Skinner's vehicle revealed nothing, but the man was charged with felony possession of marijuana and placed in the Coffee County Jail under \$15,000 bond.

During the search of the Skinner home, authorities discovered marijuana paraphernalia, a ledger book with apparent customers and phone numbers, and a number of guns.

Aiding the Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. with the arrests were Deputy Sheriff Bill Shaw, Sheriff Don Harrell and Deputy Nicky Carnley, all from the Covington County Sheriff's Dept.

Four arrested on drug charges